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PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION

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Instructions: www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1.cfm.pdf Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.

1. PARTIES The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

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INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE Indicate one.

- The parties are not currently represented for bargaining; OR
The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:

ORGANIZATION

CONTACT PERSON

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

TELEPHONE ext.

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2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST Indicate one.

RECOGNITION REQUEST The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.

CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.

DECERTIFICATION The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.

EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.

EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire to representation by the incumbent bargaining representative.

4. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS Indicate one.

Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.

5. SHOWING OF INTEREST

A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

3. BARGAINING UNIT

EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED

Education University-wide

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT Indicate one.

The parties have never had a contract; OR

A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN UNIT 1

DESCRIPTION Indicate Inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.

See attached.

6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

PRINT NAME Martha Barron TITLE Attorney

SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 4/13/07

4.11.07

Attachment to Petition

3. Bargaining Unit Description

All unrepresented non-supervisory classified employees of the University of Washington in the following job classifications:

Warehouse Operator 3  
Mail Processing Driver

DOUGLAS  
DRACHLER  
& MCKEE

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Via Fax (360) 570-7334 and Regular Mail  
Cathleen Callahan, Executive Director  
Public Employment Relations Commission  
P.O. Box 40919  
Olympia, WA 98504-0919

RE: Representation Petition  
University of Washington

Dear Cathy:

On behalf of SEIU Local 925 I am today filing the enclosed representation petition concerning employees in warehouse operator 3 and mail processing driver classifications at the University of Washington. The showing of interest in support of this petition is being mailed to you today with a copy of the petition.

It is the intention of the Union, when this unit is certified, to petition under WAC 391-25-426 to merge this unit with the appropriate existing Local 925 bargaining unit, in this case the university-wide non-supervisory unit.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Martha Barron

cc: Lou Pisano (via fax)  
Karen Hart

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NOTES: RE: University of Washington  
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